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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training and Education
THROUGH: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Douglas J. MacEachin
Director of Soviet Analysis
SUBJECT: Full-time External Training for
[redacted] During the 1984-85
Academic Year

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1. Approval is requested for full-time training at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies for [redacted] GS-09, intelligence officer/economics, for the academic year 1984-85. The training would begin in September 1984 and conclude at the end of the Summer semester of 1985.

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2. [redacted] has been an economic analyst in the Manpower and Planning Branch of the Soviet Economy Division in SOVA since she entered on duty in October 1981. She plans to pursue coursework in both economics and Russian area studies. Her current duties include research and analysis on intelligence problems in the area of Soviet consumer welfare (Soviet consumption trends and policies) and in the area of foreign labor in the USSR. This program is designed to enhance her capabilities and prepare her for further development as an economic analyst in SOVA. The proposed program is flexible and well suited for study in economics and Russian area studies, as well as stressing development of superior oral and written communication skills. Both skills are essential to the work of any Agency analyst.

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3. The estimated cost of tuition, books, and registration fees for the proposed program is \$9,500 to \$10,000.00. An outline of a proposed course of study is attached.

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Attachment:
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REQUEST FOR TRAINING AT NON-AGENCY FACILITY

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Proposed Course of Study*

Fall 1984

Macroeconomic Theory--Theories underlying government policies for business cycles, inflation, employment, and economic growth are studied.

Probability and Statistics--Presents basic statistical tools for data analysis. Facility in problem solving in statistical inference and two variable regression and correlation analysis is stressed. Descriptive statistics, probability, and probability distributions are presented and are used in hypothesis testing.

Politics of Development in Russia and the USSR, I--Covers three themes in the development of Russian and Soviet society: political leadership and institutions, economic change, and education and intellectual life, by time period.

Soviet Foreign Policy Since Stalin--Topics include Soviet relations with the U.S., China, Europe, and the Third World; external economic relations; and domestic politics of foreign policy.

Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, 1984-81

Spring 1985

International Monetary Theory--Covers the basic theory underlying the international monetary system. Topics include balance-of-payments analysis, foreign exchange markets, interaction of economies at the macro-level, and exchange rate regimes.

Basic Econometrics--Provides comprehensive introduction to econometrics.

Politics of Development in Russia and the USSR, II--See description above.

Nationalism and Nationalities in Russia and the USSR--Explores the significance of ethnic relations in the historical development of Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union, emphasizing the risk of Great Russian nationalism, the growth of ethnic consciousness among minority nationalities, and the political mechanisms that manage ethnic tensions.

Economic Development--A seminar on the basic problems of economic development of developing countries and the contribution of contemporary economic theory to their analysis. Topics include national income as a measure of progress, land and resources, population, innovation and enterprise, domestic and international sources of capital, and development planning.

Summer 1985

International Trade Theory--Consideration of the theory and practice of international trade and investment.

America and the World Since 1945--History of the foreign policy of the US since WW II and analysis of the domestic and international factors that have shaped the evolution of U.S. policies.

*Final course of study will depend on courses actually offered for a given semester.